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TOWN OFFICERS 1948

SELECTMEN

Edgar F. Moritz, Chairman

Charles Burton French, Clerk

Thomas A. LaCava

Charles Burton French, re-elected

TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

Charles I. Brock, retiring

TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

TAX COLLECTOR

John J. Pinard

ROAD AGENT

Ralph S. Follansbee

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

John B. Holmes, Jr., Chairman

Byron E. Kelley

Harlan W. Rand

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett

John B. Holmes, Sr.

Woodbury S. Pervere

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Anna M. Enman

Edna K. French

Maud E. Eaton

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor L. Bassett

HEALTH OFFICER

Bernard A. Love

FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Allen D. Love

John LaGasse

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Allen D. Love

Ralph Drowne

Chester A. Ray

John Geisser, Jr.

Raymond S. Bassett

Raymond K. Bassett

Ralph S. Follansbee

Ernest C. Pillsbury

Everett Holmes

POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief

John J. Pinard

Carl Nelson Patterson

Charles Clark

Lewis Sinskie

AUDITORS

Bernard A. Love

Maud L. Holmes

MODERATOR

Howard R. Shaw, pro tem

Clarence I. Drowne, Retiring

FOREWORD

Estimated expenditures for 1949 exceed actual expenditures for 1948 by better than \$5,000. At present values this represents a tax rate rise of about \$12.30 thus raising the rate from \$34.60 to about \$46.90 per thousand dollars of value.

The causes for this sharp rise in our budget are due primarily to increases in the School District Appropriations and the cost of the proposed new bridge on the Fremont Road near Reverend Chapman's summer place. Scrutiny of these two items is invited.

It is suggested that the voters keep in mind while the budget is under discussion, that for every thousand dollars appropriated the rate will rise about \$2.46 per thousand of value, or conversely, if the present tax rate of \$34.60 is to be maintained, your assessors shall have to raise values about \$28,900 for every thousand dollars appropriated.

Raising either values or rates, or both, has proved to be quite unpopular with those taxpayers (60 per cent of total) who are non-resident and therefore have no voice in budget matters.

The voters of the town are, therefore, urged to consider the budget carefully making certain that the town receives full value in return for the appropriations made.

Board of Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

1A. To see if the town will postpone consideration of all articles of the warrant starting with article two until seven of the clock in the evening of the same date in order to give those voters who necessarily are employed, an opportunity to discuss and vote on these items.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: State to contribute \$1,375; Town to raise an estimated amount of \$353.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Bridge Aid: State to contribute \$4,500; Town to raise an estimated amount of \$1,500.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of, at either public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collectors Deeds.

7. To see if the town will appropriate \$100 towards the general rehabilitation and continued maintenance of the Central Cemetery.

8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to help pay for the painting of the Old Meeting House.

9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for fire control purposes. Suggested sum is now included in the proper budget item.

10. To see if the town will appropriate \$50.00 for the control of Pine Blister Rust, State and Federal Governments to contribute an undetermined amount.

11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$325 for an eight foot wing to be used in conjunction with the snow plow.

12. To see if the town will accept for public use and maintenance a piece of road twenty five (25) feet wide situated at Angle Pond and starting at the Hampstead-Sandown line and proceeding north-easterly and westerly in the general direction of said pond, seven hundred (700) feet more or less and in accordance with plan of William Lancaster, C. E. dated 1941 as recorded at Exeter, for J. Lape and F. N. Pillsbury.

13. To see if the town will appropriate \$300 to perform a land control survey and assessors' plan for that portion of the Angle Pond Area lying within the limits of Sandown.

14. To see if the town will raise \$100 for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the town hall.

15. To see if the town will raise \$40 for economic advancement of the town through the publicity and promotional services' of the Seacoast Regiment Development Association.

16. To see if the town will vote to increase the treasurer's salary from \$60 to \$100 per annum.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty nine.

Edgar F. Moritz, Chairman

Charles Burton French, Clerk

Thomas A. LaCava

Selectmen of Sandown


A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Edgar F. Moritz, Chairman

Charles Burton French, Clerk

Thomas A. LaCava

Selectmen of Sandown



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax -----	24.53	27.70	27.70
Savings Bank Tax -----	27.92	14.61	14.61
For Fighting Forest Fires -----		77.96	75.00
Reimbursement a/c			
Old Age Assistance -----	700.00	160.94	150.00
Gas Tax Road Money -----	650.00	868.60	800.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		3.42	
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings -----	100.00	86.00	100.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits -----		63.92	50.00
Income from Trust Funds -----		15.94	15.94
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -----	300.00	585.73	400.00
Unclassified -----		218.88	200.00
Cash Surplus -----	606.90	1,606.90	1,317.00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 -----	150.00	226.00	230.00
National Bank Stock Taxes -----	6.00		6.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes -----	\$1,865.35	\$3,956.60	\$3,386.25
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes -----			18,191.75
Total Revenues -----			\$21,578.00

SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with Estimated and Actual
uary 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	1,000.00	687.08	1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	500.00	432.98	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	200.85	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Buildings -----	600.00	390.52	750.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department -----	125.00	128.60	125.00
Fire Department -----	650.00	653.47	650.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust			50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. hospitals -----		2.00	2.00
Vital Statistics -----	13.50		10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer -----	1,000.00	1,773.25	1,800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter -----	2,000.00	1,940.15	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	300.00	318.62	300.00
Town Road Aid -----	375.00	341.19	350.00
Libraries -----			
150.00	184.00	150.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----		45.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance -----	700.00	790.30	900.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations -----	65.00	39.40	40.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds -----	300.00	228.46	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries -----	5.00	5.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Other -----	30.00		
Interest:			
Parsonage Fund -----	40.00	40.00	40.00
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used by Town -----	70.62	70.62	70.62

BUDGET — (continued)

Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share -----			1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	500.00	500.00	
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes -----	1,122.47	1,315.71	1,315.71
School Taxes -----	5,391.37	6,428.43	10,149.67
Total Expenditures -----	\$15,137.96	\$16,515.63	\$21,578.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN

Description	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	\$334,947.00
Growing Wood and Timber	35,050.00
Electric Plants	13,864.00
Horses, 4	600.00
Cows, 51	6,375.00
Other Neat Stock, 9	675.00
Sheep and Goats, 2	25.00
Fowls, 2,352	2,940.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	10,753.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	600.00
Stock in Trade	1,500.00

(Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and Exemptions
to blind) Total Valuation \$407,329.00

Poll Taxes, 80 at \$2.00	\$160.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$14,259.58
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$3.46
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	16,000.00

Edgar F. Moritz, chairman
Charles Burton French, clerk
Thomas A. LaCava
Selectmen of Sandown

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town of Sandown, 1948

Appropriations :

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	600.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	150.00

Vital Statistics	13.50	
Town Road Aid, T. R. A.	375.00	
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,000.00	
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,000.00	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	300.00	
Unclassified	30.00	
New Equipment, Fire Dept.	500.00	
Libraries	150.00	
Old Age Assistance	700.00	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Grave Markers	65.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	300.00	
Cemeteries	5.00	
Interest	110.62	
County Tax	1,315.71	
School Tax	5,391.37	
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	500.00	
Capital Reserve Fund—transferred from cash surplus	\$1,271.85	
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$15,331.20	
Less :		
Estimated Revenues and Credits :		
Interest and Dividend Tax	27.70	
Savings Bank Tax	27.92	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300.00	
Rent of Town Property	100.00	
Cash Surplus	1,000.00	
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Less :		
Total Revenues and Credits	1,455.62	
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	13,875.58	
Plus Overlay	384.00	
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$14,259.53	
Less : Poll Taxes at \$2.00	160.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$14,093.58
Taxes to be committed to Collector :	
Property Taxes	14,093.58
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	160.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$14,259.58
Tax Rates : Town \$3.46	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948.

Item	Amount	Receipts	Available	Expended	Surplus	Deficit
Town Officers' Salaries	1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$687.08	\$312.92	
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	432.98	67.02	
Election & Registration Exp.	200.00		200.00	200.85		.85
Expenses Town Buildings	600.00	86.00	686.00	390.52	295.48	
Police	125.00		125.00	128.60		3.60
Fire	650.00	77.96	727.96	653.47	74.49	
Vital Statistics	13.50		13.50		13.50	
Town Road Maintenance						
Summer	1,000.00	868.60	1,868.60	1,773.25	95.35	
Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,940.15	59.85	
Health Department				2.00		2.00
General Expenses of Highways	300.00		300.00	318.62		18.62
Town Road Aid	375.00		375.00	341.19	33.81	
Libraries	150.00	34.00	184.00	184.00		
Town Poor				45.00		45.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	160.94	860.94	790.30	70.64	
Memorial Day, etc.	65.00		65.00	39.40	25.60	

Parks and Playgrounds	300.00		300.00	228.46	71.54
Cemeteries	5.00		5.00	5.00	
Unclassified	30.00	218.88	248.88		248.88
Interest on :					
Parsonage Fund	40.00		40.00	40.00	
Trust Funds	70.62		70.62	70.62	
Capital Reserve Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Totals	\$8,624.12	\$1,446.38	\$10,070.50	\$8,771.49	\$1,369.08
					\$70.07

Net Unexpended Balance \$1,299.01

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County for the Fiscal Year
Ending December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report
was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

Date February 18, 1949.

Edgar F. Moritz, Chairman
Charles Burton French, Clerk
Thomas A. LaCara
Selectmen
Priscilla D. Bassett
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer	2,877.17
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Capital Reserve Funds :

For Highway Projects	1,574.90
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Unredeemed Taxes :

Levy of 1947	11.45
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Uncollected Taxes :

Levy of 1948	3,359.04
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Total Assets	\$7,822.56
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Grand Total	\$7,822.56
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Surplus, December 31, 1947	2,271.85
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Surplus, December 31, 1948	3,362.52
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owned by the Town :

Due to School Districts :

Dog licenses 60.14

Capital Reserve Funds 1,574.90

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town 2,825.00

Total Liabilities 4,460.04

Excess of assets over liabilities

(Surplus) 3,362.52

Grand Total \$7,822.56

Receipts

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes

Property taxes—Current year	\$11,788.89
Poll taxes—Current Year	
Regular @ \$2	226.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	12,014.89
Property taxes—Previous Years	2,647.12
Interest received on taxes	63.92
Tax Sales redeemed	110.10

From State :

For Class V Highway maintenance	868.60
Interest and dividend tax	27.70
Savings bank tax	14.61
Fighting forest fires	77.96
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	160.94

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	104.80
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	3.42
Rent of town property	86.00
Income from trust funds	15.94
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1948 Permits	585.73

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Gifts from Edith Travers	
for raft at Phillips Pond	250.00
Unclassified	218.88

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$17,234.67
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	2,684.31
Grand Total	\$19,918.98

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	687.08
Town officers' expenses	432.98
Election and registration expenses	200.85
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	390.52

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	128.60
Fire department, incl. forest fires	653.47
Bounties	6.00
Damage by dogs	44.66

Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals	2.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	341.19
Town Maintenance, (Summer \$1,773.25) (Winter \$1,940.15)	3,713.40

General Expenses

of Highway Department	318.62
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Libraries:

Libraries	184.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	790.30
Town poor	45.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	39.40
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	478.46
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	5.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	90.61
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	134.91

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$8,687.05

RECEIPTS and

Grand Total	\$19,918.98
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PAYMENTS (continued)

Interest :

Paid Parsonage Fund	40.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	70.62

Total Interest Payments	\$110.62
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Indebtedness :

Payments to capital reserve funds	500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	500.00
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Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions :

Taxes paid to County	1,315.71
Payments to School Districts Approp. \$6,352.37, Dog Lic. \$76.06	6,428.43

Total Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions	7,744.14
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Total Payments for all Purposes	17,041.81
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Cash on hand December 31, 1948	2,877.17
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Grand Total	\$19,918.98
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	300.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	730.00
Total	\$16,430.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Maude L. Holmes, Auditor	\$15.00
Bernard Love, Auditor	23.00
Thomas A. LaCava, Selectman	135.90
Charles I. Brock, Town Clerk	3.50
Edgar F. Moritz, Selectman	145.68
Thomas A. LaCava, Selectman	25.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk	50.00
Charles Burton French, Selectman	193.00
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer	60.00
Edgar F. Moritz, Selectman	36.00
Total	\$687.08

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Rush-A-Service, Printer	5.50
News-Enterprise Press, Town Reports	159.00
Frank Nay, Probate40
Ralph Follansbee, Moving Safe	20.00
Boyd-James Press Inc., stationery	13.75
E. C. Pillsbury, record book & supplies	110.21
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Brown Saltmarsh, supplies	8.27
N. H. City and Town Clerk Association, dues	2.00

Sargent Brothers, supplies	12.50
Raymond K. Bassett, Bonds	43.00
State of N. H.	10.00
John W. A. Green, register of deeds	11.80
Edson Eastman, supplies	27.05
Postage	7.50

Total	\$432.98
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mary Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk	15.00
C. I. Downe, Moderator	15.00
Maude L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Bertha S. Blye, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Raymond K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Harland W. Rand, Supervisor	37.00
Byron E. Kelley, Supervisor	39.00
John B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor	39.00
Rush-A-Service, ballots	10.85
Stephen A. Buckley, Ballot Clerk	5.00

Total	\$200.85
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TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Raymond S. Bassett, wood	27.75
Clyde J. Eaton	3.75
S. A. Buckley	7.50
Raymond K. Bassett, Insurance	150.00
Ruby Eaton	2.90
Richard Callahan	8.50
Raymond S. Bassett, janitor service	127.82
Sandown Telephone Co.	19.27
N. H. Gas & Electric	43.03

Total	\$390.52
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief	128.60
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Including Forest Fires

Bernard A. Love, Chief and Warden	158.87
Frank A. Dill, Inc., Fire Truck	440.00
N. H. Forestry Dept., fire fighting tools	52.50
John A. Geisser, Jr.	2.10
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Total	\$653.47

BOUNTIES

Leon Follansbee	3.00
Albert I. Drowne	2.00
Clarence Merrick	1.00
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Total	\$6.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edson Eastman, Dog Tags	4.66
Harry V. Kelley	40.00
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Total	\$44.66

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

R. S. Follansbee, pig disposal	\$2.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State of N. H., T. R. A.	\$341.19
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SUMMER MAINTENANCE

R. S. Follansbee, equipment & maintenance	1,244.13
Richard Callahan, bushes	56.00
Lewis J. Sinskie, Rock blasting	268.54
Richard Callahan, Rock blasting	38.00
W. S. Pervere, bushes	19.58
Albert I. Drowne, bushes	8.00
Clyde Eaton	24.00
Raymond S. Bassett, bushes	115.00
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Total	\$1,773.25

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Ralph S. Follansbee, equipment and labor	\$1,940.15
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

James Eustis, parts	18.00
Pentucked Hardware, parts	10.80
Ralph S. Follansbee	7.00
Benjamin Kenney	5.60
R. C. Hazelton	73.07
Merrimack Boiler Works	62.45
Hunt's Garage	6.00
Ray Road Equipment	135.70
Total	\$318.62

LIBRARIES

Eugene D. Sanborn, Insurance	6.25
Anna M. Enman, Library Treasurer	177.75
Total	\$184.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	\$790.30
Town Poor	45.00

MEMORIAL AND OLD HOME DAY

Backmann, Florist	14.00
Willard Dinsmore, supplies	3.78
Edna K. French, cards	8.00
Howard R. Shaw,	
Memorial Dedication Expenses	13.62
Total	\$39.40

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Roy Hutchinson, brush cutting	5.60
William J. Croteau, bathhouses	182.80
William J. Croteau, wharf	290.00
Total	\$478.46

CEMETERIES

Raymond K. Bassett	\$5.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

J. J. Pinard, Tax Purchases	90.61
Henry W. Kohlback, Exemption refund	30.50
John Levi Duston, abatement	104.41
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Total	\$225.52

INTEREST

On Parsonage Fund	40.00
On Trust Funds	70.62
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Total	\$110.62

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Raymond K. Bassett, trustee	500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL SUB-DIVISIONS

County	1,315.71
School District	6,428.43

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the Town Meeting of March 9th., 1948, the Town chose a committee of seven to study fire protection needs and appropriated the sum of \$500 to be used for the purchase of equipment.

The committee decided, that with this appropriation as a foundation something definite could be accomplished. A Volunteer Fire-Dent., was organized and a Volunteer Fire Association was formed to aid in the support of the Department.

The \$500 appropriation was used as follows:

International Fire Truck	250.00
1-50' length 2½" Hose	50.00
1-50' length 1½" Hose	37.50
1-2½" Shut-off nozzle	55.00
1-1½" Shut-off nozzle	25.00
1-2½" x 1½" x 1½" Siameze	22.50
Part payment on Tank	60.00
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\$500.00	

While the balance of the funds used were not Town funds it did come from and by the efforts of the townspeople and the Town Report offers the best medium of presenting a financial statement to reach all.

Funds raised by the Association

Total receipts from Membership fees, donations and Fund raising activities	\$986.54
Paid for equipment	274.76
Paid cost of building (supplies)	452.44
Miscellaneous	110.68
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	837.88
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Cash on hand	148.66
Fire Department Account :	
Cash received	73.70
Paid Truck maintenance and supplies	47.59
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Cash on hand	26.11

There is very little on bills outstanding.

The truck is now equipped with a 500 gallon tank and about 1100 ft., of useable hose.

The present needs of the department are for more hose, 1½" combination fog nozzle, some equipment for lights to be used at night fires, some type of C-O-Two extinguisher for oil fires.

The department wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Esther Hamill for the use of her barn as housing place for the truck, to Levi Duston and John Duston for grant of real estate rights, to Ralph S. True, for sawing lumber, to Benjamin Kenney and the Bassett family for labor beyond the usual and to John B. Holmes, Jr., as President of the Association in leading the fund raising campaign.

To name all who have helped or contributed would require almost a roster of the Town and its Summer residents.

I believe the progress made proves a general interest in the need for fire protection and a will to work together for the benefit of the Community.

Bernard A. Love
Chief of Fire Department

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1948

—Dr.—

Taxes committed to collector

National Bank Stock Taxes	.
and Property Taxes	\$14,633.54
Poll Taxes	294.00

Total Warrant	\$14,927.54
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	58.82
Interest collected71

Total Debits	\$14,987.07
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—Cr.—

Remittances to treasurer:

Property Taxes	11,228.67
Poll Taxes	226.00
Interest collected71
Abatements	172.65

Uncollected Taxes as per tax collector's list

Property Taxes	3,291.04
Poll Taxes	68.00

Total credits	\$14,987.07
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

—Dr—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$3,209.16
Poll Taxes	146.00
Added Taxes	19.83

Interest Collected during fiscal year ended

Dec. 31, 1948	63.75
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Total Debits	\$3,438.74
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Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year
ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$3,100.29
Poll Taxes	58.00
Interest collected	63.34
Interest due Town from Jan. 1, 194941
Abatements	216.70

Total Credits	3,438.74
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947 and paid to town Jan. 1948	\$84.54

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
As of Dec. 31, 1948

	1948	1947
—Dr—		
Taxes sold to town (current year)	\$29.53	
Taxes sold to Fred Drowne	15.36	
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1948		46.94
Interest and Cost Collected after sale	1.78	2.84
Total Debits	\$46.67	\$49.78

—Cr—

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	46.67	\$38.33
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year		11.45
Total Credits	46.67	49.78

John J. Pinard
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948		\$2,684.31
Receipts		
From State of N. H. State share fire patrol	\$54.46	
From State of N. H. Reimbursement on fire bill	23.50	
B. A. Love, Warden, Reimbursement from Ward W. Wright	87.50	
Town of Hampstead—Geisser Services at Hampstead fire	11.90	
Town of Chester-Forest fire No. Pond Road	54.48	
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		\$231.84
Town Hall		
From Selectmen, Rental	\$38.00	
From Clyde Eaton, Garage Rental	48.00	
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		\$86.00
Cemeteries		
From Walter Pervere, Cemetery lot	\$15.00	
Old Age Assistance		
From State Town's share Old Age Assistance	\$160.94	
Recreation		
Gift from Edith Traver, for raft at Lake Phillip	\$250.00	
Town Clerk		
From C. I. Brock, 1948 Auto Permits to Feb. 9,	\$34.46	
Balance of 1947 Auto Permits	2.81	
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From Ernest Pillsbury	\$37.27	
Auto Permits	\$548.46	
Dog Licences	104.80	
Officers filing fees	10.00	
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		\$663.26
From Sale of Tractor	\$40.00	
Taxes		
From John J. Pinard, Collector	\$14,839.45	
From State -Gas Tax	868.60	
From State Interest & Dividends	42.31	
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		\$19,918.98

Less Selectmen's Orders paid	\$17,041.81
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Cash balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948	\$2,877.17

Priscilla D. Bassett, Treas.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF SANDOWN

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1948

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1948.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1948					
Mar. 27	Haverhill, Mass ---	Francis Joseph Lagasse	m	Francis J. Lagasse -----	Carolyn A. Murray
Sept. 21	Haverhill, Mass ---	Laura Ann Lapka -----	f	Sylvester A. Lapka -----	Patricia Armstrong
Sept. 30	Haverhill, Mass ---	Barbara Jean Humphrey	f	Ward F. Humphrey -----	Jeannette T. Soloven
Oct. 20	E. Derry -----	Allen Paul Love -----	m	Allen D. Love -----	Frances I. Greenwood
Nov. 24	Exeter -----	Heather Anne Durling --	f	Charles R. Durling -----	Lena Amelia MacGregor
Nov. 27	Haverhill, Mass ---	Cynthia Ann -----	f	William B. Rowell -----	Catherine Yawnitz
Dec. 22	Haverhill, Mass ---	Joyce May Woods -----	f	John B. Woods Jr. -----	Jewel M. Guibord

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth Age of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1948	Allison Benedetto -----	35 Lynn, Mass. -----	Nicola Benedetto ----	Ernest C. Pillsbury
July 30	Phyllis A. LaCava Noyes --	30 Chelsea, Mass. ----	Nicola T. LaCava ----	Justice of the Peace Sandown, N. H.
Aug. 29	Richard Oliver Lagasse ---- Edith May Storey -----	21 Haverhill, Mass. ---- 19 Stoneham, Mass. --	Edmond Edmond Lagasse Arthur Ellis Storey ----	Rev. James L. Sullivan Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 14	George Alfred Lagasse ---- Joan Frey -----	23 Haverhill, Mass. -- 18 Lynn, Mass. -----	Edmond Edmond Lagasse Lester J. Frey -----	Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1948						
Mar. 27	Sandown	Herman Follansbee	74	Chester	Buzzell Follansbee	Augusta Jack
Aug. 8	Sandown	John Calvin Davis	52	Kensington	Geo. H. Davis	Alice A. Hull
Nov. 20	Sandown	Gertrude May Pinkhan	76	Gloucester, Mass.	Edwin Parsons	Martha Millard
Nov. 24	Exeter	Heather Anne Durling	0	Exeter	Charles R. Durling	Lena A. MacGregor
Dec. 5	Sandown	Frederic S. Armstrong	61	Halifax, Mass.	Geo. Armstrong	Frances Lovejoy

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the year ending December 31, 1948

Jan. 1st, 1948 to February 9, 1948

Auto permits issued, 7 fees	\$34.46
Balance due from 1947	2.81

Paid to the Treasurer	\$37.27
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Charles I. Brock
Town Clerk

February 9, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Auto permits issued, 164 fees	548.46
Paid to the Treasurer	548.46

Ernest C. Pillsbury
Town Clerk

Dog Licenses issued May 1st, to Dec. 31, 1948

9 Spayed females @ \$2.00	18.00
32 males @ \$2.00	64.00
4 females @ \$5.00	20.00
1 kennel license @ \$12.00	12.00

114.00

Less fees @ 20c on 46 dogs	9.20
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Paid the Treasurer	104.80
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Ernest C. Pillsbury
Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

January 1st, to December 31, 1948

Births	7
Marriages	3
Deaths	5

Total	15
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As recorded in the town records.

Respectively submitted,
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk

REPORT OF RALPH S. FOLLANSBEE ROAD AGENT

Received from Selectmen	\$3,136.65
Paid out as follows:	
Winter Maintenance	1,942.15
Summer Maintenance	1,194.50
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	\$3,136.65

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Ralph S. Follansbee	\$1,481.30
Leon T. Follansbee	96.00
Benjamin Kenney	134.40
Herman Oberle	1.00
Clyde Eaton	3.60
Frank St. John	7.60
Roy Hutchinson	25.20
Kenneth Hutchinson	3.60
Donald Bassett	20.00
Norman Bassett	1.60
Wendel Bassett	11.60
Raymond Bassett	66.40
Edward Kelley	4.00
Charley Clark	4.00
Lester Lewis	55.00
Everett Huckins	16.25
Esther Hamell	3.40
Maurice LeClare	5.20
Priscilla Bassett	2.00
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	\$1,942.15

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Ralph Follansbee	\$800.50
Frank St. John	28.80
Howard Keezer	10.40
Benjamin Kenney	106.40
Herman Oberle	3.20
Howard Clark	1.60
William Hutchinson	24.80
John Herman	23.20

Harry George	4.00
Roy Hutchinson	65.20
Woodbury Pevere	14.00
Francis Kennedy	3.20
Charley Clark	36.00
Fredrick Webber	36.00
James Towle	8.00
Everett Huckins	24.20
Elmer Woodard	5.00
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	\$1,194.50

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1948

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$138.28
Receipts	
From Town Interest on Note	70.62
From First Nat. Bank, Derry—Interest	1.52
From U. S. Treasury—Interest on Bonds	16.75
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	88.89
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	\$227.17

Expenditures	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	\$12.12
Harold Lovering	1.25
Everett Huckins	8.75
W. S. Pevere	37.20
Bassett boys	91.00
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	\$150.32

Balance of Income on Hand	\$76.85
Post War Fund—Capital Reserve—	
Deposited in Savings Bank, Derry	
On hand January 1, 1948	\$1,058.96
Deposited for year	500.00
Interest	15.94
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Jan. 1, 1949, Total in Bank	\$1,574.90

Trustees of Trust funds
Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Balance of Income				Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.		
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund	Town Note	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund	Town Note	50.00	2½		1.25	1.25	
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund	Town Note	100.00	2½	6.30	2.50	5.80	3.00
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund	Town Note	300.00	2½	3.25	7.50	10.75	
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund ...	Town Note	400.00	2½	18.00	10.00	15.00	13.00
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund	Town Note	500.00	2½	45.50	12.50	33.00	25.00
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund	Town Note	100.00	2½	2.75	2.50	5.25	
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund	Town Note	500.00	2½	40.85	12.50	22.50	30.85
	"Rufus Fellows Lot"							
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund	Town Note	100.00	2½		2.50	5.25	
	"Gust P. Mills Lot"	Town Note	75.00	2½		1.87	1.87	
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund							
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn	Town Note	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
	Agnes Hunt Bradbury							

Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund	Town Note -----	500.00	2½	9.13	\$12.50	21.63
Jan. 7, 1935	Lisette Hunt Sanborn -----	Town Note -----	50.00	2½		1.25	1.25
	Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----	Savings Bank -----	50.00	1½		.76	.76
June 15, 1938	C. Ida Sanborn Fund	"Moses Sanborn and "William Tilton Lots"					
Aug. 13, 1939	Harriet M. Goodwin Fund -----	U. S. Bonds -----	200.00	2¾	8.50	5.50	9.00
Oct. 15, 1940	Anna Cate Fund -----	Savings Bank -----	50.00	1½		.76	.76
Apr. 1, 1943	Robert H. Sanborn Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50
Apr. 12, 1943	Mabel Poor Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50
	"Grover lot" -----	U. S. Gov. Bonds -----	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50
July 6, 1944	William O. Patten Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	200.00	2½		5.00	5.00
Sept. 20, 1945	Blake Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	100.00	2½			
July 1, 1948	"Tilton and Fellows Lots" Nellie May Kimball Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----					
			\$3,725.00		137.03	\$90.14	\$150.32
Dec. 7, 1944	Post War Fund "Cap. Reserve" -----	Savings Bank -----	\$1,058.96	Deposit	500.00	\$15.94	Bk. Tot. \$1,574.90

John B. Holmes, Sr., Woodbury S. Pervere, Raymond K. Bassett, Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31st, 1948 and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of .05 due John J. Pinard, Collector, by overpayment Tax Sale Account Levy of 1946.

Bernard A. Love
Maude L. Holmes
Auditors

January 25, 1949.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Public Library greatly appreciate the increased interest shown by the townspeople during this past year. Book Week was observed in November with a special program of moving pictures and skits by the local school pupils. We are fortunate in having the services of the State Book Mobile, this starting in January of the present year. We hope to satisfactorily serve both adults and children through this added service.

Edna K. French
Sec. of the Trustees

January 1, 1948—December 31, 1948

Number of Adults	555
Number of Children	272
Number of books loaned	642
Number of magazines loaned	197
Number of books bought	37
Number of cards issued	142
Issued during year	12

4 books were donated by the Andover Library and 20 books donated by Mrs. Florence Lawton of Andover, Mass.

Eleanor L. Bassett
Librarian

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

December 31, 1948

Jan. 1, 1948 Cash on hand	\$11.23	
Received from Selectmen	144.00	
Dues	1.00	
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Paid for books and magazines	88.51	
Librarian	50.00	
Library Day	4.00	
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Cash on hand		\$13.72
January 1, 1949		

Anna M. Enman
Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
SANDOWN, N. H.**

OFFICERS OF SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

1948-1949

SCHOOL BOARD

Nellie K. Geisser, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Stephen A. Buckley	Term expires 1950
Charles W. Clark	Term expires 1951

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Danielson, M. Ed.

TREASURER

Edith D. Love

MODERATOR

Bernard A. Love

CLERK

Marguerite Drowne

AUDITOR

Charles B. French

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Cooper, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourth day of March 1949, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be raised from the state equalization fund together with other income ; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500, each year for six years to be held in a capital reserve fund for the purpose of building a new consolidated school and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this eighteenth day of January, 1949.

Nellie K. Geisser
Stephen A. Buckley
Charles W. Clark
School Board of Sandown

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1 1949 to June 30, 1950

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of, Schools:

Instruction :

Salaries of teachers and principals	\$4,500.00
Books and other instructional aids	100.00
Scholars' supplies	155.00
Other instructional expenses	25.00

Operation of School Plant :

Salaries of janitors	200.00
Fuel or heat	200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	100.00

Maintenance of School Plant :

Repairs and replacements	200.00
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Auxiliary Activities :

Health supervision	190.00
Transportation	2,240.00
Tuition	3,240.00
Special activities and special funds	25.00

\$11,750.00

Other Statutory Requirements :

Administration :

Salaries of district officers	\$157.00
Superintendent's salary (Local Share)	126.00
Tax for state wide supervision	90.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	80.00
Supplies and other expenses	50.00

Fixed Charges :

Retirement	110.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	20.00

633.00

Total Amount Required to Meet	
School Board's Budget	\$12,383.00
Estimated Income of District :	
Balance June 30, 1949	
State Aid	\$3,683.33
Dog Tax	50.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income	
(Not Raised by Taxation)	\$3,733.33
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Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget	\$8,649.67
Special Appropriation Proposed :	
Capital Reserve Fund	\$1,500.00
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	1,500.00
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Total Assessment to cover budget	
and appropriations	\$10,149.67
Sandown, N. H., January 18, 1949.	

Nellie K. Geisser
 Stephen A. Buckley
 Charles W. Clark
 School Board of Sandown

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1947	\$455.18
Equalization Fund for Elementary Schools	3,683.33
State Aid for transportation	900.00
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	4,961.00
Other Receipts: refunds	218.79

Total Receipts \$10,218.30

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$149.00
Superintendent's excess salary	108.73
Tax for State Wide Supervision	76.00
Expenses of administration	131.67
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,841.18
Textbooks	117.12
Scholars' supplies	153.65
Other Expenses of Instruction	16.45
Janitors salaries	150.00
Fuel or heat	114.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	135.53
Repairs and Replacements	124.33
Health supervision	127.83
Transportation of Pupils	915.70
Tuition-Elem. and Secondary	2,191.03
Other Special Activities	9.25
Insurance and other fixed charges	125.98

Total Payments \$8,487.45

Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948) 1,730.85

Grand Total \$10,218.30

Arthur W. Danielson

Superintendent

Nellie K. Geisser

Stephen A. Buckley

Charles W. Clark

School Board of Sandown

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Sandown of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles B. French
Auditor

July 10, 1948

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

June 30, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1948

School District of Sandown

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		\$455.18
Received from Selectmen :		
Appropriations for current year	\$4,961.00	
Received from State Treasurer	4,583.33	
Received from all other sources (refund)	123.79	9,668.12
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$10,123.30
Less School Board Orders Paid		8,392.45
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948		\$1,730.85

Edith D. Love
District Treasurer

July 3, 1948

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Sandown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

Charles B. French
Auditor

July 10, 1948

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens and School Board of Sandown :

It is with pleasure that I submit my second report as Superintendent of your schools.

The major problem facing all of us today is finding the money to give our children the type of education they should have. All phases of education are costing more money and there seems little chance of a recession. Studies show that our elementary schools will have a large increase in enrollment during the next 8-10 years and we will feel this in the High Schools after 1960. Larger and better school facilities are needed badly. It is hoped that some form of State or Federal Legislation will aid this situation financially in the near future. This item needs your active support so that the property tax will not continue to carry such a heavy burden.

As the number of eight grade one-room rural schools are decreasing rapidly in New Hampshire it becomes very difficult to obtain teachers for them. Due to this fact, the State Board of Education allotted to Sandown \$900 in emergency State Aid for use in grading its schools and allowing for additional transportation. Schools opened in September 1948 with grades 1-4 at the Pine School and grades 5-8 at the Clark School. This change has proven for the best interests of your children and a visit to your schools will convince you of this fact.

GUIDANCE

No school can have an efficient instructional program without knowing what it is accomplishing. It must know what is happening to boys and girls as well as what it is teaching them. The children in your schools are being given new type intelligence tests this year that measure both verbal and non-verbal. These tests will tell what a child is thinking as well as doing. Parents are urged to consult with teachers concerning their child's school progress.

The tests are being corrected and processed in the Superintendent's Office thus saving much valuable teacher time. Standardized Achievement tests will be given next year.

VISUAL AIDS

During the fall, I received a war surplus sound motion picture projector for use in your schools. This was obtained through the State Board of Education. This machine is for the use of Sandown, Brentwood and Fremont. To date six films have been shown to each school

and films are planned for each month during the balance of the school year. Pictures concern health, safety, conservation, science, geography and history. The use of motion pictures supplements textbooks and is a valuable aid in the process of education.

REPAIRS

During the summer both schools were thoroughly cleaned and painted. The boys and girls toilets also received paint and cleaning. Your schools are in clean excellent condition, but still lack modern conveniences. Parents and friends are urged to visit schools to see their condition and witness teaching processes.

TEACHERS

Mrs. Martha Guinesso of Derry was hired to replace Joan Moody who is now teaching in Dover. Mrs. Guinesso teaches in the Pine School grades 1-4 and is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers College followed by eight years of teaching experience.

P. T. A.

A. P. T. A. was started in Sandown this year. It is hoped that a strong organization will grow to aid your children. Such a group is an excellent means of cooperatively working out school problems and furthering the cause of better education through understanding.

AN INVITATION

The schools are yours! Why not visit them while in session? Teachers welcome visits of parents to class as well as to public assemblies. The home and the school should cooperatively work together for the development of your children. Parents should take a little time to acquaint themselves with school problems and get to know the teachers and accept them as friends. Greater public participation in school affairs is a crying need in this community and deserves your support.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens of the community for their hearty cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur W. Danielson, Superintendent

STATISTICAL DATA

	1947-1948 by schools			
	1946 1947	1947 1948	Clark	Pine Grove
No. Pupils Enrolled	40	43	22	21
Average Membership	32.4	37.09	18.57	18.52
Average No. Tardinesses	5	2.3	2.64	1.95
Average % Attendance	96.3	94.91	94.13	95.7
No. Completed Grade 8	4			
No. Attending High School		14		
Visits by School Nurse	34	35	19	16
Visits by Superintendent	27	43	20	23
Visits by Others	97	144	106	38

Enrollment September 1948 :

Clark School	24	Pine Grove	21	Total	45.
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Pupils not Absent nor Tardy (1947-1948)

Name	Parent
Judy Follansbee	Ralph Follansbee
Frank Ray	Alvin Ray
Kenneth Bassett	Raymond Bassett

Pupils Attending High School (September, 1948)

Sanborn Seminary, Kingston

SENIORS

Bassett, Donald
Bassett, Wendell
Clark, Constance
Drowne, Marjorie

SOPHOMORES

Bassett, Raymond
Clark, Howard
Hamill, Thomas
Hutchinson, Kenneth

JUNIORS

Follansbee, Norma
Follansbee, Stasia
Oberle, Martha

Pinkerton Academy

SENIOR

Shepard, Joyce

SOPHOMORE

Kelly, Norman

JUNIOR

DeCourcy, Joan

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-1950

School opens Wednesday, September 7, 1949.

School Closes June 16, 1950.

Schools in session :

September 7—December 21	73 days
January 2—February 17	35 days
February 27—April 14	35 days
April 24—June 16	39 days
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	182 days

Holiday :

November 11—Armistice Day

November 24 & 25—Thanksgiving

May 30—Memorial Day

Vacations :

Christmas—December 21—January 2

Winter—February 17—February 27

Spring—April 14—April 24

HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Sandown :

Of the 38 pupils examined during the school year 1947-1948, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated :

	No. Cases	Number Receiving Treatment	Number Corrections or Improved
Underweight	3	3	
Nervous Condition	1	1	
Defective Teeth	7		3
Posture	4	4	
Enlarged Glands	3	3	
Defective Speech	1		
Diseased Tonsils	2		1
Pediculosis	2		
Skin Diseases	8		

The health of the school children during 1947-1948 was unusually good. We had no serious epidemics.

The annual health examination of eyes, ears, teeth, throats and skin was made during the early part of the school year. This examination was followed up with home calls for the correction of physical defects, and any other conditions which would result in having healthier and happier children.

The usual health program is being carried on with frequent visits to the schools, close contact with parents, teachers and pupils.

Our greatest need is dental work. It is impossible to secure the services of a dentist for clinic work. This condition exist all through the State. Therefore I ask the parents to secure their own family dentist and get their children to him at least once a year.

I sincerely thank the School Board, teachers, parents and many others for their continued fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Constance Cooper, R. N.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

To the Superintendent and School Board of Sandown, N. H. :

I hereby submit the annual report of the music department.

The Sandown Schools have had a year of many and varied activities. The outstanding event of the year was the operetta which was given early in the spring. This operetta was performed in the Town Hall to a capacity audience. It was a success due to the cooperation of teachers and parents who willingly worked to make it complete in every way. The Christmas program was divided into two parts. The lower grades portrayed the lighter side of the Christmas season while the upper grades told the story through music of the Christ Child.

In addition to the above activities, the usual program has been carried out. Each child has been given instruction in music theory, music appreciation and folk dancing appropriate to his grade. The pupils enjoy their music therefore making it possible to do a great many extra projects in the subject.

The pupils of both schools appreciate greatly the victrolas bought for their use. Many enjoyable hours are spent in rhythmic activities

which would otherwise be impossible, if music record was not available.

It is the aim of our school program to give a broad intellectual experience and to present it in such a way as to create interest and enthusiasm. It is hoped that through the activities above named our aim has been accomplished.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, superintendent, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of my work.

Respectfully submitted,
Prudence Hayes

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